

Canada's trade with Japan has increased substantially in recent years. In 1953 Japan became Canada's third most important market and our exports were approximately \$119 million. Canadian imports from Japan totalled \$13.6 million in 1953. Our main exports were wheat (\$52 million), barley (\$17 million), iron ore and scrap iron (\$11 million) and woodpulp (\$8.3 million), and also wheat flour, flaxseed, copper, asbestos, newsprint, aluminum, brass, synthetic resins, hides and skins. Japan was Canada's third largest market for wheat last year and is one of the leading markets for Canadian barley, woodpulp and iron ore.

Canadian imports from Japan cover a wide range of products including semi-fabricated iron and steel (\$1 million), toys (\$1 million), pottery and chinaware (\$700,000), silk products (\$700,000), and woollens, linens, cottons, tuna fish, fish oils, sewing machines and a variety of manufactured products.
